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1. "Fiscalized production averages: [Week ending 3 Aug 53]

	<u>Greater Oficina BPD</u>	<u>Total Meneg Operated BPD</u>
Month of July 1953	240,426	273,782
Week ending 26 July 1953	240,014	273,736
Week ending 2 August 1953	241,903	273,054

2. "July production statistics indicate that production was down about 9,000 bpd from June. Field backup late in July and the early July shut-in account for the majority of this.

3. "Fiscalized production averages: [Week ending 10 Aug 53]

	<u>Greater Oficina BPD</u>	<u>Total Meneg Operated BPD</u>
First 9 days August 1953	253,458	288,386
Week ending 2 Aug 1953	241,903	273,054
Week ending 9 Aug 1953	253,957	289,788

4. "Average daily production for this week [ending 9 Aug 53] totaled 49,286 bpd of which 44,369 bpd is Meneg Group production.

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5. "The total production [For the period ending 16 Aug 53] averaged 49,203 bpd for this period, and of this total the Meneg Group averaged 44,880 bpd."

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